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Letter dated 28 August 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the following:

On Saturday, 23 August 2014, an unmanned aerial vehicle (spy drone), built and operated by the Israeli regime, violated the Iranian airspace in an attempt to conduct a spy mission in the zone where Natanz nuclear facilities are located, which was later shot down by the defence forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran. This act, following the repeated rhetoric by the Israeli regime's authorities threatening the Islamic Republic of Iran, constitutes a flagrant violation of the territorial integrity and national sovereignty of the Islamic Republic of Iran in contravention of the principles of international law and the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations. It would also threaten regional peace and security, and it requires that the international community, including the Security Council, condemn in the strongest term such an act of hostility. The Islamic Republic of Iran reiterates once again its position that it reserves right to undertake all legitimate necessary measures to defend its territory and warns against such provocative acts, which would result in serious consequences for the aggressor.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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